We challenge the world

With our \$6.50, \$8, \$10 and \$12 Suits for men. Of course there are other good Clothing in town, but we haven't a "stitch" of the bad sort—the "cheap" stuffs. We're after your trade with a vengeance. We wouldn't expect to get it unless we get your confidence. We couldn't gain that by selling you poorly wearing clathing.

Pay for what you buy in weekly or monthly installments-make your own terms. It's better than the cash way because it's easier for you.

Suits worth \$10-

All-wool - light and dark Cheviot and Cassimere Suits-cut in 3tutton cutaway sack style - neat, handsome patterns,

finely fin- \$6.50

Suits worth \$15-

Fine Blue and Black Worsted, very fine Cassimere and Fancy Worsted, fine, unfade-able Blue and Black Serges and Over-plaid Cheviot Suits-cut in frock and sack stylesand in sizes to fit

any size man- \$10

Sults worth \$12.50-

All-wool Cassimere, Black Cheviots, fine homespua suits - single or double-breasted styles-elegantly made up garments-and carefully finished, \$8

Suits worth \$18-

Fine Imported Worsted and English Cheviot Suits - handsome effects-custom-made by the best of tailorshand-worked silk buttonholes-Italian cloth lining - sack or and guaranteed ...\$12

Hecht and Company,

515 Seventh Street.

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tried here once, and I doubt if a single where once, and I doubt it a single nubscriber was ever satisfied with his bills as readered. The plan is not satisfac-tory. If the company insists upon \$100 or \$.5 or \$125 per annum, let it maintain that rate, but the proposition to charge a differ-cut rate for the same service based upon an unsatisfactory method is not at all advisa-ble.

ole."
Col. E. G. Davis, collector of taxes, said:
'I have not sufficient information at hand,
warrant me in giving an opinion, but it
seems to me that the reduction should be
made direct and general, without condidons."

MAJOR POWELL'S VIEW.

ommissioner Powell said: "If the Com-ny proposes to reduce its rates as it should pany proposes to reduce its rates as it should do. I think it ought to reduce the cost, but not on a siding scale tasis."

cicorge W. Moss, superintendent Adams Express Company. "You can say for us that we could not stand the rates they are contempating. It would be cheaper for us to establish a telegraph service."

The argument seems to be that outsiders using the telephone should make up the defect. As a matter of fact, the wires are mainly employed by our patrons. Supposing they charge 7 cents for cach additional call, it would be exorbitant. Mr. Elphouzo Youngs, grover, Ninth street. "We have not received any notice of this newslep. I suppose they are going to spring it on us suddenly as they did the last time they raised the resulat."

NATIONAL PARK. Departmental B. B. League. Game Tomorrow, 4:45 p. m.

District Commissioners vs. For

Myer.15 and 25c.

THEY WORK FOR CHARITY

Kings Cons and Daughters Hold Their First Convention.

Interesting Report of the Relief Furnished Destitute People During the Year - Delegates Present.

The first annual convention of the District of Columbia Branch of Kings' Daugh-ters and Sons was opened thi smorting at Gunton Temple Memorial Church, Fourteenth and Kstreets.

teenth and Kistreets.

Mrs. W. G. Mellowell, branch secretary,
who is president ex-officio of the united
district organizations, presided.

The District braifful comprises thirty-five
separate organizations, thirty-two of which are composed entirely of daughters, two are composed entirely of daughters, two mixed—the Unity Circle of Gunton Temple Memorial Church and the Recay Circle of Epphany—and one body—the Second Baptast Church Circa—consists extunsively of sons. About reventy-five delegates were present, representing all save two or three of the different circaes.

The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. T. G. Colines, was read.

Five new organizations have become affiliated with the branch since it was started twelve months ago.

Mr. Elphonzo Youngs, grocer. Ninth street:

We have not received any notice of this bewstep. I suppose they are going to spring it on us suddicing as they did the last time they raised the rentals.

"It will have the effect of making every business man strive harder to incorporate other companies. As for Mr. Bryan's argument that 45 per cent of the calls are made by outsiders that is absurd. There is not 1 per cent beyond the legitimate business. P. Mertz, the druggist: "You know, drug stores all pay \$125 n year, \$25 in excess of the rates charged other mechanis. I never did and never will make a charge for sending a ressage. The telephone is free for the account contion of my customers, and it would not be politic for me to charge one of them seven or eight lents every time the "phone was used."

"Thave received no notice of the change in rates, and while at present the new schedule appears exorbitant, I would rather investigate before giving any decided opin—on."

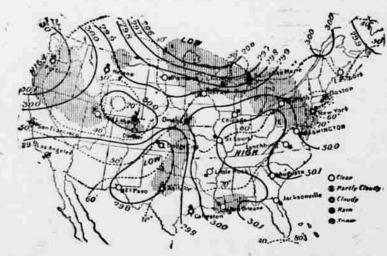
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McDowell, Mrs. F. G. Collins, MissGuisburgh, Miss Middleton, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Jewell, Miss Foster, Mrs. Pierson, Miss McNeir, Miss Hercus, Miss KeeneMissGaisberg, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Tasker, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. McDowell, Mr. Freund and Mr. Freeman, The convention will last three days.

Slack Case Argued. Argument in the appeal case of Mary Kem-ble Slack was completed in the court of ap-peals this afternoon.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.



Forecast Till 8 p. m. Saturday. For the District of Columbia, Delaware nd Maryland, fair tonight and Saturday lightly cooler tonight, warmer Saturday; bortherly winds, becoming southerly. For Virginia and North Carolina, fair to-light and Saturday; northerly winds, beming variable.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.

An area of high pressure has developed over the Ohio valley and the east Gulf States. The pressure is relatively low in New Engiand, the lake regions, and through-out the Rocky mountain slope, but with no well-defined storm-center. The pressure is also high on the north Pacific coast and northern Bocky mountain plateau. The ba-formeter has risen rapidly throughout the cen-tral valleys and the lake regions, and it has fallen in New England and generally in the Bocky mountain districts.

The weather is slightly warmer this orning in New England and the Atlantic states, with thing temperature tonight Rocky mountain slope. It is cooler in the lake regions and throughout the Onio

Showers and thunder storms have occur ed generally in the north Atlantic states, he lake regions, the Ohio and upper Missis-ppi valleys, also near the Gulf coast. tening weather, with showers at storms, are indicated for Ne

England this afternoon and tonight, with fair and warmer weather Saturday. The weather will be generally fair in the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, and east Gulf States, also in the middle and southern and Saturday. In the west Gulf States, occasional showers and possibly thunder storms will occur tonight or Saturday. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: England this afternoon and tonight, with During the past twenty-four hours-Winni-

Condition of the Water. High and low tides are officially recorded at the Navy Yard today as follows:

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 73; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at south connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36.

Schedule for Street Lighting.

Gas lamps lighted at 8:31 p. m.; extinguished at 3:22 a. m.

Naphtha lamps lighted at 8:31 p. m.; extinguished at 3:37 a. m. candescent and electric lamps lighted 216 p. m.; extinguished at 3:37 a. m.

Objects to United States' Atti- Inducements tude Regarding Cuba.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DE LOME

Corn and Grain Stored on Their Farms to Towns in Their Vicinity Within Twenty Days-Gomez Has Ordered Rebels to Concentrate.

Madrid, May 15.—At a cabinet council held yesierday the Duke of Tetuan, min-later of foreign affairs, was authorized to draft a formal renoustrance against the attitude of the United States in regard to attitude of the United States in regard to Cuba, which will be presented to the government at Washington, and it is probable that Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spannsu minister at Washington, will also be instructed to protest personally against the pooley being pursued by the American It was also decided that the government

1 40,000 troops to Cuba in September, WEYLER AGAIN PROCLAIMS. WEYLER AGAIN PROCLAIMS.

Capt. Gen. Weyler has issued a proclamation ordering the farmers and peasantry, turing the next twenty days, to transported the towns in their vicinity all of the corn and otner grain stored upon their farms.

This order applies to the previous of Pidar der had, havana and matanzas. The military quartermasters are authorized by this order to purchase the grain sent to the towns by the farmers at the current price and if the grain is not required by the government it will be stored for the account of its owners.

After the period of twenty days has elapsed, the proclamation declares, any grain found upon farms in the provinces mentioned will be regarded as contrabandof war, and will be seized, and the owners thereof subjected to criminal proceedings.

REBEL LEADER SHOT.

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The rebel leader, Manuel Romero, was shot this morning at Clenfuegos.

It is said that Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgents, has onfered a concentration of the reuel forces. On Saturday last be encamped with Jose Macco, Rabi, Carillo, Scraimo and other leaders on the Campana ranch, near San Juan de las Yeras. The ecomoined forces are said to have then numbered about ten thousand men.

It is beserved that they have started to march into the province of Havana, and that they have been joined by other forces on the way, the whole body now numbering over 20,000 men. It is expected that they will reach the vicinity of Havana about the end of the month, when hot fighting is likely to take place.

BALTIMORE LADY'S SUICIDE.

BALTIMORE LADY'S SUICIDE. Cut Her Throat Because Neuralgio

Pains Were Intolerable. Balamore, May 15.-Mrs. Withelmina Krantz, aged sixty-nine years, committed suicide today at her bome, on North How-

ard street, using a case knife she had taken from her husband's shoe store. The wound in her throat was four inches long and all the leading blood vessels were

inflammatory the matism and acute neu-ralgia. Her agony was, she said, unen-durable. The woman was a great sufferer from

Japanese Studying Electrical Systems San Francisco, May 15 -A special con-distinguished here, authorized mission has recently arrived here, authorized by the Japanese government, to study into the workings of electrical power and telephone systems in the United States. The commission is composed of 8 Mine, R. Natusama and Y. Washachi. They will be about two weeks in examining fut the telephone and electrical systems of San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno and other cities, and will then proceed to Eastern cities. They expect to be absent from Japan six or seven mouths.

Every Bone in His Body Broken. Quincy, Iii., May 15.—Wittiam Mansfeldt, eighteen years of age, got his arms caught, in a belt at the Electric Wheel Works yesin a belt at the Electric wheel works yes-terday. The wheel turned by the belt was making 250 revolutions a minute, and the lad was carried with it fully a minute before the arm was torn from the body, which then fell to the floor. At each revo-lation his body struck the ceiling, knocking a hole through it. Mansfedt died two hours later, nearly every bone in his body

Otto Given the Seat.

Mr. DeArmond called up the contested election case of J. Bampton Hoge vs. Peter J. Otey, from the Sixth Virginia district, last week, there being about 160 in all on which he occupies, and it was agreed to. The House then proceeded to read anipass the private pension balls favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole the confirming the title o fotey to the seat the calendar.

Killed in the Opal Mines. Queretaro, Mexico. May 15 .- A cave-in occurred at the opal mines near here yester day and ten men were buried with earth and stones. Word was received here from the scene of the accident that four of the miners were killed and several others in-

Jatled for Throwing a Brick. Policeman Murphy of the Eighth pre-cinct, had Charles 8. Williams, a half-grown colored lad, before Judge Miller this forenoon charged with assault. It appeared in evidence that when Supr. Rochester F. Robb of the baseball park ordered Williams away from the grounds he threw a brick at the superintendent. Williams went to jail for one month in default of a \$10 fine.

Oldest Sister in the Church Dead. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15.—Sister Rosini, the last of the eight sisters of Notre Dame, who chm eto this country from Belgium in 1840, died yesterday at the convent at Reading, Ohio. She is said to have been he oldest sister in the Roman Catholic Church, She was born in 1812.

Serious Offense Charged. John Williams, fifty years old, was in Judge Miller's court today, charged with five cases of criminal assault, on boys, rang-ing in age from ten to fifteen years. The boys are Lawrence Thorn, Oliver Riley, Amos Sastuaugh, Edward Muzzella and Walter Hill. The case was continued until

Divorce Granted Mrs. Welty. Mary L. Welty was granted a divorce today from Abraham L. Welty. Judge Cox signed the decree. The husband is ordered to pay the wife \$885 accrued alimony, and \$25 each month. Mrs. Welty is given the custody of her child, John F. Welty.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Reading, Pa., May 15.—During a heavy thunder storm this morning John Bentzel, aged sixty-five years, a farmer at Oiney, this county, was killed by lightning. Un was arising from bed at the time. Judge Nelson's Resignation.

Judge R. R. Nelson, United States judge for the district of Minnesota, has sent his resignation to the President. His successor will probably be nominated to the Senate this afternoon. Maverick Oil Work . a Fire.

Boston, May 15.—Fire starsel in the ex-tensive works of the Maverick Oil Com-pany, in East Boston, about moon. The fire is now raging fiercely an the damage, from the present outlook, will be great. Supported the Resolution.

The House Judiciary Committee today heard Gen. Britton in support of the reso-lution introduced by Mr. Hartman of Mon-tana to facilitate the reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

The consideration of the cost of Children's School Shoes should alone make parents inquire about Arthur Burt's broad sole shoes.

Special an-life or some for

Saturday Shoppers.

Our new department of Children's ready-made Dresses is a wonderful success. No wonder, when we offer a well-finished, stynish Dress for less than you pay for ma-terial.



This Percale Dress. from 1 to 4 years, regular price 39c, special price 23c.

69c for large-size Children's Percule Dresses, trimmed, with ruffle, and extra-wide skirt. Sizes, 8, 10 and 12 years. Would be considered cheap at \$1. 98c for French Gingham and Lawn Presses. Sizes, 8, 10 and 12 years. Cau-not be duplicated for less than \$1.50.

Great Reductions



Fine Brilliantine Skirt, extra wide, rustle lin-ing and velvet bound—a regular Si skirt. We offer for Satur-day only

ful bargain,

\$1.98 for a Fine Silk-finished Mo-nair Skrit, uftra full sweep; worth \$4. \$2.98 for imported Creponte Skirts; ctual value, \$5. \$5.98 for Brocade 1 Silk Skirts; worth

\$7.49 for the handsomest Brocated satin skirt, with 9 gores—a perfect beauty; regular price, \$10. Skirts made to order without extra

Cut Prices In Ladies' Waists.



This 50c Laundered Percale Waist, 39c.

49c, for our 75c, fine Percale Waists, 89c. for handsome Grass linen Walsts; \$1.98 for those Elegant Silk Crepe While which cannot be matched for \$3. \$1.98 for \$3 Silk Whists; new designs

\$2.98 for \$5 Silk Waists; Intest put Look at our Summer Corsets, worth 59c, which we off r at 39c. 15c. for Ladies' Silk Mitts; worth

1.0c. for Ladies' Leather Belts; worth 10c, for Ladies' Black Silk Belts; 11c. for Ladies' regular made Hose; Se. for Ladies' Black Hose; worth 10c.

for 3 cakes of Buttermilk Soap; Sc. for Ladies' large Gingham Aprons; worth 15c. 4c. for Ladies' Ribbed Vests; worth

Disenmanns

806 7th St., Bet. H and I. 1924-26 Penn. Ave. N. W.

FORTUNE IN GOLD DUST. Found in the Hat of a Solitary Miner

Found in the flot of a Solitary Miner in Mexico.

Durango, Mex... May 15.—About twenty years ago an American located here established a camp in the Sierra Madre Mountains, ninety milessouth of here andengaged in gold mining.

A few days ago, prospectors stopped at the American's cabin and found his liteless body lying on the coat within. A scarch of the premises was made and gold dust, which will aggregate in value \$75,000, tognal.

The only paper found was an old letter addressed to Frank S. Lembrick. 25 West Fourth street, Cincianati, Ohio, The writer was a woman, who signed the name of Olic Marcoux. The letter was dated Wheeling, W. Va., 1874.

SENT TO THE SENATE.

John Fowler of Massachusetts to Be Consul at Chefoo, Chime. The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:
John Fowler of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Chefoo, Chima.
Robert Lee Jenking of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Patras, Greece.

Railroad Man Found Dead. Chicago, May 15.—H. C. Parker, traffic manager of the Lake Erie and Western Rail, road, one of the best known freight men in the West, was found dead in his room at the Dennison House, in Indianapolis, at 11 o'clock last night, from heart disease.

Patterson Given Ten Years. Samuel Patterson, who was convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Lewis Dade, was sentenced to ten years at Albany by Judge Cole in criminal court, No. 1, today. He was given the extreme sentence of the law. Not Yet Identified.

New York, May 15.-No positive identi-fication has yet been made of the Colon-



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-to our own feelings as to believe that no one else is worthy of your patronage. Everlasting competition brings about most decided results—whets the appetite for greater efforts, and brings us into closer touch with new friends. Today we inaugurate

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which will outshine anything ever attempted before !!! The second consignment has just arrived from our recent purchase of cloths, from three of the leading woolen mills of the country. These beautiful fabrics have been

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in light weights and mediums, and are the quintessence of style and comfort -made up in the highest art that the merchant tailor aspires to.

This magnificent stock of clothing surpasses anything ever offered here before, and our prices—for such grand qualities—will CONFOUND and PARALYZE ANY ATTEMPTED COMPETITION!!!

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Men's Suits.	Regular price, \$7.50.	For \$3.75	Men's Suits.	Regular price	e, \$18.00. For	
Men's Suits.	Regular price, \$8.00.		Men's Suits.	Regular price	e, \$20.00. For	\$10.0
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Men's Suits.	Regular price, \$10.00.	For\$5.00			Worth \$2.00.	
Men's Suits.	Regular price, \$11.60.				Worth \$2.00.	
Men's Suits.	Regular price, \$12.00.	Control of the Contro			Worth \$3.00. Worth \$4.00.	
Men's Suits.	Regular price, \$13.00.		Worth \$3.50.	2 50	Worth \$4.00.	Now Z.UL
Men's Suits.	Regular price, \$15.00	For \$7.50	Worth \$5.00.	Now 2.00	Worth \$6.00.	
Men's Suits.	Regular price, \$16.00.	For \$8.00	Worth \$7.00.		TEORET CONSTR	
Men's Sulta-	Regular Price, \$17.00.	For \$8.50	Worth \$9.00.	Now 4.50	Worth \$10.00.	Now 5.00

Several thousand pairs of Pants will all go at one-half price.

New York Clothing House, 311 7th St. N. W. EXXXXXXXXXX

Purchase of the Corcoran Art Gailery Building Favored.

and Grounds Says It Could Be Used for Hail of Records.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented a favorable report on the bill to purchase the Corcoron Art Gallery, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street.

The report describes the building, refers to its fireproof qualities, and to the fact that it is most substantially built. On account of its proximity to the Wiste House and several of the great departments.

the committee holds that it is most au-mirably located for the use of the govmirably located for the use of the government as a Hail of kecords.
It could also be advantageously used, the report holds, for meetings of the various commissions which gather from time to time on matters of great public moment.
The report calls attention to the fact that the government is paying an amount rent of over \$180,000 for the Interstate Commerce Commerce Lomaission, Geological survey, etc. This rent costs from 23 cents to 72 cents per square foot. The prica at which the Corcoran Art Galiery could be purchased if capitalized at 3 per cent would make an outlay for this building of 34 cents per square foot per annum. The bill appropriates \$350,000 for the purchase of the building.

Mr. Harris reported an amendment to the District appropriation bill from the District appropriation bill from the District of Columbia, appropriating \$15,000 for the paving with aspisalt of Eighteenth street with Co.

of Columbia, appropriating \$15,000 for the paving with asphalt of Eighteenth streetextended and Cincinnatis street, from the intersection of Eighteenth street with Columbia road to the Rock Creek bridge.

Mr. Shoup, from the Cemmittee on Education and Labor, reported tavorably an amendment to the District appropriation bill that hereafter all skilled mechanics, such as carpenters, machinists, plumbers, painters, etc., employed in the Government Printing Office, to be paid at the rate of 50 cents per hour for time actually em-7 D C Benator Hawley presented the protest of the Entomological Society of Washington against the passage of the Senate bill relating to vivisection.

Mr. Frye presented a petition from members of the Order of Good Templars of the District praying for the passage of the bill establishing an asylum and hospital in the District for the treatment of inebriates.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has created something of a sensation, not to say consternation, among members and employees of all grades, by favorably reporting Mr. Litt's bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capital building.

The report of the committee, in commenting upon the sale and drinking of liquor at the Capitol, says that the whole matter has become "a just cause for public scandal."

A delegation of clerks, representing those

dal."

A delegation of clerks, representing those who are opposed to the Tawaey bill, creating a fund for the payment of annuities to government employes after thirty years service, this afternoon appeared before the House Committee on Reform in the civil Service to protest against the bill being favorably reported.

To Meet at Saratoga. New York, May 15.—The Democratic State committee met at the Hoffman House at 12:30 o'clock to day and selected Sara-toga Springs as the place and June 24 the date for holding its State convention at 12 o'clock noon. Uneasy Washington Conscie

Treasurer Morgan today received, through the Rev. DeWitt Talmage, a conscience con-tribution of \$40, whose postoffice address and name are not disclosed. GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

One consolation—Brooklyn, with whom Washington is tied for eighth place, lost to Cincionati by the very one-sided score of 13 to 2. Hurrah for the Colonelst They beat the

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A pair for Ladies' well-made Cotton Drawers, either with tricks or can; bric embrodery, Others get she pair, Saturday only 19c. pair. Saturday only 19c.
For a box of 3 cakes of Sweetscented Buttermilk Soop each cake
nicely wrappe. Usual price 25c
box. For Saturday only 8c.
A pair for Fu'll Boned Extra Long
Walst Glove-fitting Corsets—either
white or drab. Compositions get 56c
pair. Saturday only 35c.
A pair for Ladles, Fanor To-

A pair for Ladies' Fancy Top and Black Boot Drop stitched Hose, A splendid assertaent to pick from. Worth 19c. Saturday only, ec. Ladies' well-made, pretty, unlaun-dered Percade Finished Shirt Waists, the usual 49c waist. For Saturday only, 25c. A yard for an All-silk Satin and Gros Grain No. 9 ftibbon. Every shade in stock. Unsus price lie yd. For Satu day only, Ngc. Ladles' Black Figured Brilliantine Mohair Skirzs, out and made in lat-est style. Usual price, \$2.00. For Saturday only 98c.

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burg Leader.

The following is from the Boston Globe:
The great pitchers of last season were
Hoffer, Breitenstein, Hawley, Nichols,
Young, Cuppy, Rusie, Griffin, Kennedy,
Dwyer, This season, up to date, the best
work has been done by Nichols, Pond,
"Dad" Clarke, Mercer, Rhines, Griffith,
Hoffer, and Taylor. Hawley is not the
stumbling block he was last season, when
his enormous speed bothered the best
hatsmen. Young and Cuppy are not
pitching the ball they did last fall, and
are not likely to, Frank Dwyer, like
Griffith of Chicago, is a heady workman
and dead sure to do excellent work.
Meckin is likely to do some good work
this season for New York, as his arm is
once more in good shape. Jack Stivetts
is staping up much better than last year
and on him depends Boston's chances for
a place among the leaders.

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THONE 505 SPECULATION WAS WEAK.

Only a Triffing Break in Prices, Manhattan Leading.

New York, May 15.—The engagement of \$1,000,000 gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow, sales of \$1. Paul and Louisville and Nashville for foreign account, and the continued silence on the part of the leading Republican candidate for the Presidential nomination exerted an unfavorable influence on the railway and misceliancous speculation during the first hour of business. The fact that Loudon reversed it position on the market was quite a disappointment, and so was the comparatively cool reception given the New York city 31-2 per cent foan on that center.

It had been expected that the latter would be largely oversubscribed. Not withstanding the unfavorable influence referred to, there was very little pressure to sell, outside of Manhattan, which broke from 105.7-8 to 104. The heaviness of the stock was due to the poor statement for the March quarter, the surplus being \$384,761, against \$467,560 lost year.

The decide in the usually active list ranged from 1-8 to 3-4 per cent. Louisville and Nashville leading. In the specialities Consolidated Gas broke 2 to 168. 1-2a156 and Bay State Gas sold down 1-1-4 to 50-1-4 ander an early rise to 311-2. The Treasury call on the national depositary banks for one-half the amount which they hold to the government credit ought to stiffen interest rates and check gold exports, and to this extent is a good thing for the stock market. Speculation at 11 o'clock was weak.

There was increased pressure to sell stocks during the past hour, brokers of certain leading operators being most prominent in the grangers and Manhattan. The selling was based partly on cable advices that the Spanish minister of foreign affairshad because for regard to Cuba. Manhattan dropping to 103.1-2. Sugar to 123.1-2 and Reading to 10.7-8. Speculation at midday was weak. only a Trifling Break in Prices, Man

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